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**AMENDMENT** 

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This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of December 21, 2000 (Paper No. 5). Please enter the attached affidavit swearing back of United States Patent No. 6,020,029, issued to FERRIER et al, in the above-identified application.